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A BUSY AFTERNOON IN THE LEGISLATURE

Bills Respecting Assignments and Insane Persons Pass Second Reading—Government Will Establish Provincial Asylum—Alberta Maintains 112 Persons in Outside Institutions

The legislature disposed of a considerable mass of business yesterday afternoon. Two important bills passed the stage of the second reading and are now ready to be considered clause by clause in committee of the whole. These were the premier's bill respecting assignments and preferences of insolvent persons, and the attorney general's bill respecting insane persons.

Mr. E. H. Riley (Gleichen) introduced the bill to incorporate the Elks Club of Calgary and was supported by W. C. Simmons (Lethbridge). The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. J. B. Holden (Vermilion) moved that the second reading of his bill respecting the Vermilion and Cold Lake Railway be deferred until today. The third reading of the bill respecting the Supreme Court of Alberta will be up before the committee of the whole today.

The opposition showed the first signs of life yesterday afternoon since the debate on the address. The leader of the opposition has a question on the order paper for Monday next. He will ask the minister of public works how much money has been spent by the department in the constituency of High River since S.pt. 1st, 1905, to the same date 1906, with the exact locations and the names of he persons by whom the money was spent.

In answer to Mr. Simpson (Innisfail) as to the intentions of the government respecting a humane society the premier stated that as the matter was a voluntary enterprise, the government did not deem it necessary to enact a law.

The attorney general presented the bill to incorporate the Y. M. C. A. of Edmonton for its second reading. It will be considered at its third reading by the committee of miscellaneous and private bills.

Mr. W. C. Simmons (Lethbridge) introduced his bill to incorporate the Lethbridge Radial Tramway Company which passed its first reading. The second reading is set down for Tuesday next.

Under the head of government motions Mr. Finlay, minister of agriculture, gave notice of a bill intituled "An Ordinance to Regulate Aid to Public Hospitals," also a bill respecting the protection of game.

Mr. Marcellus asked that his bill to amend the Coal Miners' Act Regulation Act be left over for another week.

The following petitions were presented by members:—

Petition by Mr. Puffer (Lacombe) to establish a general hospital in the town of Lacombe.

Attorney general, to incorporate Sisters of Mercy, North-West Territories.

The petition presented on Tuesday to establish a herd law by Mr. Mackenzie (Macleod) was received and concurred in.

Mr. Cushing asked that his petition for an act to validate certain bylaws of the city of Calgary be allowed to stand over.

Mr. Rosenroll (Wetaskiwin) chairman of the committee on standing orders, reported upon the following petitions:—

The petition of the city of Calgary for an act to amend the charter has not complied with the rules of the House in the matter of advertising, nor has the fee been paid. The committee recommended that the rules be advertising be suspended, but that the fee be required before the second reading of the bill.

The petition of certain persons protesting against the limits of the city of Calgary be received and concurred in and referred to the committee on municipal law.

The petition for an act to incorporate the town of Strathcona as a city had complied with the rules of the House, except the fees as required under rule 93 of the Forms of the Proceedings of the House, which requires a fee of $100 for the first ten pages of printed matter in the bill and $10 for each additional page. The committee recommended that the fees above $100 be refunded on the ground that a city should be treated differently from a mining company or a railway company. Further, the committee recommended that the cities of Edmonton, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, which were incorporated as cities last session be refunded all the fees except $100.

The premier explained that when the above cities were incorporated the fee was $100 under the North-West Territorics Act, and that it would be a hardship to impose a greater fee than would cover the cost of the printing.

The petition of certain persons protesting against the extension of the limits of the town of Strathcona was left to the standing committee on municipal law.

The above reports were received and concurred in by the house.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

As is customary on the second reading of a bill before the House the attorney general explained the terms and operation of his bill respecting "An Act for Insane Persons." The law at present is contained in chapter 90 of the Consolidated Ordinances. This ordinance provides that when information is laid before a magistrate that any person is suspected of being insane he may issue a warrant, hear evidence and commit the person to custody. The act of the attorney general further provides that where the person is able to pay, his maintenance is paid out of the funds of his own estate. As the law now stands the government cannot recoup itself; nor is there provision for taking medical testimony as to the mental state of the suspect. The new act will provide for this contingency. Before a person can be committed to the asylum he must be adjudged not only insane, but dangerous to be at large The Province of Alberta is at present supporting 110 lunatics in the Brandon asylum and two in the Selkirk institution. The estimated expense for the province for these unfortunates next year is $50,000. In consequence of this large expense the government propose that within a year to establish a provincial asylum, and inquiries are now being made as to the best and most modern form of an asylum. Until this institution is established the lieutenant governor is empowered to make arrangements with the government of another province. An important provision is made in the act for obtaining a family history, and report on the physical condition of an insane person before the magistrate. The object is to safeguard the province from undesirable immigrants. Under this act wherever an immigrant has within two years after landing in Canada been committed to an asylum, or become an inmate of a jail or charitable institution he may be deported by making a requisition to the Department of the Interior. The provincial government has already taken advantage of the Dominion act passed last session, to deport a considerable number of undesirable immigrants.

THE PREMIER

In moving the bill a second time respecting assignments, the premier stated that a strong resolution had been passed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada favoring legislation along this line. The purpose of the bill was to enable an insolvent to make an equitable distribution of his assets among his creditors. An official assignee is appointed in each judicial district who will give bonds to the extent of $10,000. He drew attention to the clause whereby workmen's wages have priority claim over all debts against the estate.

Mr. Riley (Gleichen) asked if the bill was intended to include all classes or only the commercial men. He was speaking for the farmers and ranchers who would be greatly benefited by such a law.

The premier replied that the act applied without distinction or discrimination to all classes in the community.

REDS GET ANOTHER ONE.

Governor of Pensea Shot and Killed While Leaving Theatre Last Night.

Penseo, Russia, Feb. 8.—Alexandeovsky, governor of Penseo, was shot and killed while leaving a theatre last night. The assassin was pursued and kept up a running fight during which he was fatally wounded. He died in the hospital last night. The assistant of police and two other persons were wounded by a terrorist before a bullet brought him down. The deceased governor was commissioner to the St. Louis exposition, and later head of the Red Cross service in the field during the war between Russia and Japan.

LOST THE TRAIL FROZEN TO DEATH

George Thompson, a Homesteader, Living Nine Miles East of Ponoka Succumbs to the Intense Cold of a Week Ago---Leaves Family Destitute

Wandering on the prairies in the intense cold, unable to find the trail which he had missed, and overcome by exhaustion and cold, Geo. Thompson, a negro homesteader, living 9 miles east of Ponoka, lay down to die in the snow between his home and the town where he had gone to purchase food for his family. He was found after several days' time dead on the prairie and frozen stiff from the effects of three or four days' exposure.

The facts were reported to the inspector of the Mounted Police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan this morning. News that the man had been discovered was sent in on Tuesday last and a constable was despatched from Ponoka to the scene of the tragedy accompanied by the coroner, Dr. Stevenson, of Ponoka. After the facts of his visit to Ponoka on January 30th, and his discovery by those living near the trail some days later, frozen to death, had been ascertained it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Thompson leaves a wife and three children on the homestead in destitute circumstances. Steps are being taken by the police to provide for their wants. The deceased was a native of the Southern States and had lived four years in this country. He has no other relatives but those who lived with him on his homestead.

TRANSCONTINENTAL JUMPS THE TRACK

Diner, Tourist and Sleeper Left the Metals But No One Seriously Hurt ---Walter Shaken Up---Cars Re-railed in Five Hours and the Train Goes On

Winnipeg, Feb. 8—The eastbound transcontinental, on the C. P. R. was derailed yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, one mile east of Kalmar, a station on the main line, 23 miles west from Kenora. The cause was a broken rail. The diner, tourist and one sleeper left the rails, but were not overturned. Charles Crone, of Montreal, a waiter, received several bruises about the body and is suffering from severe shock. He was taken to the Kenora hospital. The passengers were transferred at five o'clock and proceeded to Kenora, where extra coaches were secured, and they left for the east at 10.30 last night. The cars were re-railed at 8.30 and the line repaired. None of the passengers were injured.

LABOR MEASURE SIDETRACKED.

Bill to Abolish Cash Deposit Not Endorsed by Manitoba Government.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—In the legislature yesterday afternoon, T. W. Taylor moved the second reading of a bill to give effect to the request of the trades and labor council by law. He moved the second reading of a change in the electoral law, so that a candidate may deposit a petition of 100 signatures of qualified voters instead of $200. The government, although raising no objection to the bill going to the law amendments committee, declined to endorse its proposal, which Dr. McInnis said he should vote against.

ANOTHER ENDOWMENT.

Sudbury Prospector Leaves $10,000 to Toronto University for Prizes.

Toronto, Feb. 8—The late A. McCharles, prospector, of Sudbury, who died in August last, has willed Toronto University $10,000 in Ontario government bonds, the interest of which is to be used in giving prizes on a small scale similar to the Nobel prizes.

A NAME TO CONJURE WITH.

Man Who Said He Was Agent for Jim Hill Got $1,600 On It.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—J. A. McIntosh, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was committed for trail at the police court this morning. Only one case was taken up, the complainant being Robt. Mulligan. Altogether McIntosh got about $1,600 out of Mulligan and his family by representing he was an agent for James J. Hill, and that a big deal was to be put through in January which would net Mulligan a fortune of about $15,000. No evidence was offered by the defence.

THE REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED

Says Chief License Inspector Dahl of the Situation in the Southern Country---Train Held Up by Farmers at Nanton

County License Inspector Dehl has just returned from a week's trip to Macleod, where he has been on departmental business. Mr. Dahl says the reports of the cattle suffering in that district are greatly exaggerated by the Winnipeg and eastern papers, the story of 6,000 cattle roaming on the streets of Macleod being an entire canard. There is no gainsaying, however, that there are large numbers of cattle dead on the prairie and many others in an almost starving condition.

The greatest loss will be experienced by the large ranchers, the smaller ones being in a better position to look after their stock. In the southern sections the range is not covered by more than six or eight inches of snow but this has caked hard and in some cases is turned into ice by the Chinook and subsequent cold weather of several weeks ago. The winter is the worst for twenty years, and the people of the south country say.

Returning from Macleod Mr. Dahl witnessed a C. P. R. coal train held up at Nanton. There were about fifteen cars, a number of which were uncoupled by the waiting farmers with teams, about fifty or sixty in all, and a large quantity taken in bags and other receptacles by the needy ones. This coal was part of a consignment from the Crow's Nest for use of the C. P. R. at Calgary.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT HAD NOTHING TO SA

William Whyte in the City To-day But Says He Has Not Seen Agreement as Amended by Council---As Far as He Knows Tentative Stands as He Left It Last November

Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived in the city today from Winnipeg. When seen by the Bulletin this afternoon he stated that as far as he was concerned he had no knowledge of the new proposition which the city council intends to submit to the C. P. R. to pay $25,000 in cash to the company on consideration of the company assuming all property damage and complying with the other terms, namely the 100 foot subway on Jasper, and overhead bridges of sufficient strength at Mac-Kay and Victoria to carry street cars. Further, he stated he would make no public statement until he had seen the council. As far as he knew the agreement proposed by him last November still stood. Mr. Whyte says this has been the hardest year upon the railways since they have come to the west.

When asked if his business in the city was with the Alberta government Mr. Whyte said that that was not particularly why he crossed the plains, but that he wanted to look over the situation in the west to see how extensive the difficulties caused by the bad winter really were.

LINGUISTIC EXHAUSTION

Conservatives Talk Themselves to a Mechanical Standstill on the Robbin's Irrigation Scheme Without Producing a Policy of Their Own or Suggesting a Better System

Ottawa, Feb. 8...From our staff correspondent.—A vote of 86 to 53 at midnight defeated the motion of McCarthy of Calgary condemning the government for its contract with the Robbins Irrigation Co. The debate, which was adjourned from Tuesday, dwindled into a lingering death from linguistic exhaustion. The leader of the opposition endeavored to infuse a little zest into the debate by a two hour speech, but could not galvanize the dead issue into even a spasmodic resemblance of life. Absolutely every fragment of argument and information was produced Tuesday afternoon, and the business of parliament was tied up for a whole day with a mechanical reiteration of exploded exaggeration. In the whole two days of talk there were only two criticisms of the government brought out. In the first place the government was blamed because the Robbins Co. resold to the South Alberta Land Co. at an advance; and secondly because the government did not fix the ultimate price of the land at $5 an acre regardless of the cost of irrigation and of the fact that such clauses are invariably avoided by transferring the property to dummy holders who resell at whatever price the company pleases.

Borden, leader of the opposition, suggested several courses which the government might have taken, but was very careful not to suggest what he would have done himself. He made no proposal to amend the irrigation act, but made no mention that he advised contract in accordance with the act.

The general opposition attitude appeared to be that it would have been better that the irrigation scheme had not been undertaken at all than by the present arrangement.

Messrs. Foster, Bennett and Taylor took no part in condemning the Robbins company for selling the land at an advance to the Alberta Land Co.

The $50,000 grant to aid the Jamaican sufferers was put through today.

BELL REFUSES INTERVENTION.

Say They Will Not Abide by Decision to be Rendered by Commissioners.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—When the Royal Telephone commission resumed this morning Mr. Kerr, counsel for the company, produced a letter from the head office which stated that careful attention had been given to the question as to whether they would abide by the decision of the commission. While every consideration would be given the verdict of the commission, the company felt itself to be able to look after its own interests to the best advantage.

STILL PLANNING EARLY ELECTION

Manitoba Conservatives Want to Get to the Country in a Hurry so That Issues Cannot be Discussed Before the People---Believed Polling Day Will be Set For Early March

Winnipeg, Feb. 8—Indications multiply that the Manitoba elections are much nearer than most people think. The Conservative members were unable to fix the date in caucus, although they spent two days on the job and the matter has been left with the members of the government. All the signs point to Mr. Rogers' plans for an early election being carried out.

It is believed that prorogation, which is near at hand, will be followed by the dissolution, and the issuing of the writs. By carrying on the negotiations in Winnipeg and Brandon simultaneously with the campaign, the elections could be brought on early in March. Only 17 days need elapse between the issuing of the writs and the elections, although if so little time as this was allowed, elections would have to be postponed in several constituencies.

The object aimed at in hurrying the elections is apparently to prevent a thorough discussion of the campaign issues on the platform. With weather conditions as they are it would be impossible to carry on a vigorous campaign; and the government evidently believes that this would be to its advantage.

PROPOSITION TO THE FORT

Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer Visit Garrison and Meet Council on Telephone Question---The Matter is Now Up to the Fort

Mayor Griesbach and Commissioner Kinnaird returned this afternoon from Fort Saskatchewan, where they were in negotiations with the Fort council re the telephone service in that town. The Edmonton representatives submitted the proposition as outlined in the Bulletin last week, viz., that the Fort should remit the license fee, accept phones at the old rate and give a franchise, or the security of the city's invested capital. These terms were presented and as the mayor says, "It is now up to them to take action."

BELLEVILLE'S FLOOD TROUBLE.

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 6—A serious flood has been caused by the rapid rise of the Moira river. The water is six feet above the normal, caused by an ice blockade. The west side of Front street is flooded and all furnaces drowned out. If the weather does not moderate within 48 hours the loss will be serious.

Cause of the Coal Shortage

(From our Staff Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Jan. 29—Mr. J. C. Drewry, of Moyie, B.C., formerly manager of the St. Eugene silver lead mine is in the city. He says the coal shortage extends to southeastern British Columbia, where it has resulted in the paralysis of some industries of immense importance and lays the blame for the scarcity of fuel at the door of the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

The St. Eugene mine was forced to shut down two months ago for lack of fuel and has been idle ever since. Its staff of 26 men were thrown out of employment. Coal is wanted to run the concentrator and to furnish power to run the drills.

The smelter at Trail, B.C., was practically closed when Mr. Drury left British Columbia, and the four hundred men employed there almost certain to be out of work in a few days or hours. The smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood were in similar straits.

The closing of the smelters would affect not only the large number of men employed in them, but closing up the mines would throw hundreds of miners out of work.

The Cranbrook Electric Co. was temporarily shut down, but was enabled to open up again by the arrival of a part car of coal. The circumstance that the company provide light for the Canadian Pacific station was considered to have borne a part in securing this slight favor. The favor however was short lived and at noon on Sunday, Jan. 20th, the company had not a pound of coal and expected to close down indefinitely that night.

The Bennington Falls Power Co., located near Nelson, were in the same position and imploring the Canadian Pacific to use every effort to prevent a complete tie up.

Fuel for domestic uses, of course, was as scarce as for industrial purposes.

As in the prairie sections affected by the shortage the question is not the price of coal but the possibility of securing coal at any price. Within reason the mine operators and smelter operators would pay any price sooner than have their enterprises tied up and their experienced employees scattered. The lead industry is commercially in a very satisfactory position, the price being unusually higher, and the grievance of the mine operators is by no means lessened by the reflection that the fuel shortage prevents their reaping the benefit of the most prosperous time in their history.

The trouble Mr. Drury locates not in the lack of cars, but in the lack of motive power to handle the cars. From one authoritative source he learned that while the British Columbia mines and smelters were crippled by lack of fuel, 1,000 empty freight cars stood in the C. P. R. yards in Winnipeg and 310 empty cars in the yards at Medicine Hat. The cars were available but could not be hauled to the mines and from the mines to the markets.

An instance of the lack of motive power is afforded by the attempt of the Canadian Pacific to move a train of thirty cars of coal for their own use from Coleman to Medicine Hat. The train was five days making the trip and pulled into Medicine Hat with six dead engines trailing.

A week ago Thursday thirty cars of coal were loaded at Coleman but the Canadian Pacific refused to bill out the cars and appropriated the whole train load for themselves.

Meantime from twenty to thirty cars of coal are passing daily from the mines on the Alberta side of the mountains south to Spokane, while from 70 to 100 cars per day go from Fernie and Michel to the same destination.

The day after President Shaughnessy assured the premier that the company were using every effort to relieve the coal situation, requisitions from Frank, Lille, Coleman and Lundbreck were made for 180 cars. Twenty-six cars were supplied.

This testimony comes from a business man residing in and having heavy interests in the community of which he speaks. Met with these interests at stake he depicts the conditions and fixes responsibility for them upon the railway company in the best of evidence both as to the severity of the conditions and as to who is responsible for them.

Since the west was rescued ten years ago from the paralytic grip of a decadent administration, no such blow has been struck at the settlement, development and prosperity of the western country as the coal shortage of the present season. It will discredit the country both as a field for settlement and as a field for industrial development. Settlement will be retarded, investment discouraged, the establishment of industries restrained and the general advancement of the country obstructed. And as it cannot be adequately represented to the outside world that these unfortunate conditions obtain in a limited area of the west, the whole western country must suffer for this "black eye" of the "coal famine." The evidence accumulates daily to prove that Western Canada is indebted to the indifference or inability of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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$66,000 is the sacrifice price for 100 feet on Jasper avenue corner position in west end of town. Suitable terms.
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$1,300 buys a good site on west side of Eighth street close to Jasper Avenue Terms.
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$1,700 buys one lot on Seventh street close to Jasper avenue. Very easy terms.

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$3,200 for a swell new eight roomed brick house situated in good locality on Syndicate avenue. This is a splendid place of property. Terms very easy.
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$1,900 buys two splendid lots on Clark street with small four roomed house; this is a bargain. Reasonable terms.
$3,150 for all argo nine roomed house on Kinistino Avenue, close in also two lots. Terms.
$2,500 for three lots and good house, stable, etc. Good locality. Terms.
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$5,500 for three lots on Kinistino avenue, corner position, close in. This is a chance to make some money Reasonable terms.
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News from Strathcona

WATER TOWER IS STILL SAFE

The Threatened Seizure Will Not Take Place as the Manufacturers Are Arranging Duties Due With the Customs

Several weeks ago the Strathcona water tower was threatened with seizure by the Dominion Customs for duty due owing to undervaluation.

Since then the secretary treasurer has been in communication with Ottawa and with the manufacturers.

The result is that the following letter has been received from the Ontario Wind, Engine and Pump Co., from whom the purchase was made—

We are in receipt of your favor of the 28th inst and note enclosed letter re seizing of your water tower by the customs authorities and may say that the whole thing has arisen through a misunderstanding on the part of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works as to the tariff regulations covering their goods coming into this country and the same is being adjusted by them with the authorities at Ottawa at the present time. We have no doubt the matter will be arranged satisfactorily and you may fear no trouble so far as you are concerned as the Department of Customs is amply protected for any claim they may have against either us or them by money coming to us from a number of water towers that are in the course of erection at the present time.

SOCIAL EVENING AT PARSONAGE

The young people of the Baptist church spent a very enjoyable evening at the parsonage last night prior to the departure of the late pastor, Rev. Mr. Corey for the east. There was a large number present and the evening was quickly passed with an impromptu program and conversation. Refreshments were also served by the ladies.

CANNOT AFFORD INCREASE.

Some time ago the town engineer of Strathcona wrote the council asking for an increase of his salary to $2,500, pointing out that he would also act as building inspector and that he had been doing the duties last year, in addition to his regular work, of plumbing inspector.

The matter has been under consideration by the finance committee for some time and last night they reported that he be continued at his present salary till passage of the city charter and then advertisments be issued for a city engineer at $1,850. Mr. McLean of course being given the opportunity of being an applicant.

BALANCE SHEET FOR STRATHCONA

The Council Are Unaware of the Financial Condition of the Town—Office Hours Shortened So Officials Can Do More Work

The Strathcona municipality is struggling with a balance sheet for which they have been searching in vain for a month. At a recent meeting of the council the auditor reported that he could not proceed with the audit as the books were not in a complete condition as to make such possible.

The council had instructed Accountant Smart to submit a balance sheet at last night's meeting but it was not forthcoming, the accountant explaining that it was impossible with the amount of work, the long business hours, and the fact that the bank account had not been balanced monthly, to get it out for last night's meeting.

A long discussion took place on the condition of the books and it was finally decided to shorten the office hours of the secretary treasurer and accountant to from 10 to 3 during February. They were instructed positively to bring in a balance sheet on Tuesday evening the 19th.

STRATHCONA TOWN COUNCIL.

The Strathcona town council was in session last night by adjournment from Tuesday evening. A large number of communications were read by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Letters were received and filed from the Canadian General Electric Co. with reference to a shipment of goods; from the Canadian Municipal Journal and the Telephone Age, of Canada, asking subscriptions to their periodicals; from Chauder & Fisher giving quotations on hospital beds, etc.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford wrote with reference to the donating of sets of the statutes and ordinances to the town, stating that it was not customary to make such donations and with reference to the school assessment of property outside the town limits.

W. Stolery sent a communication with reference to his bill for hospital treatment which was passed on to the hospital committee.

Dr. Archibald reported a case of diphtheria in the Strathcona House which had been removed to the country and the rooms and flat thoroughly fumigated.

The Northern Electric Co. wrote with reference to fire alarm and the automatic telephone system offering additional information to what they had already given. They reasserted their belief that the Lorimer automatic was not what it was claimed to be.

A resolution was passed thanking Mr. Crumb for his donation of a campaign for the Strathcona hospital.

The fire and light committee reported progress on the matter of the power engine foundation.

A bylaw authorizing the issue of a promissory note to the Imperial Bank for three months for $20,984.50 pending the passing of the city first and second readings.

The matter of more expeditiously dealing with the accounts before the council was referred to the committees on finance and bylaws. Various other matters within the procedure of the council were also referred to them.

A number of minor matters were then discussed and a motion to adjourn followed.

Telegraphic

ANOTHER COBALT BONANZA.

Cobalt Lake Syndicate Finds Vein With More Silver Than Road Metal.

Toronto, Feb. 8—A special from Cobalt says that interest centers in a rich strike made Saturday on the Cobalt Lake property. Whilst clearing on the east side of the lake a rich vein of two inches of native silver was struck. The vein appears to be unbroken and even. Assays show eight to ten thousand ounces of silver to the ton.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Preparations Being Made to Call One in Calgary in the Spring.

Calgary, Feb. 8—Preparations are being made for an irrigation congress which will be held early in the spring. The congress, it is expected, will discuss matters of great importance to every person in any way interested in irrigation.

The extent of irrigation in this district is sometimes underestimated. It is not generally known that the irrigated portion of Alberta is greater than one-fifth of the irrigated area in all the states of the United States.

Irrigation is already one of the big assets of this country, and along the irrigation canal at the distant date there will be a population denser than any other part of Alberta.

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Toronto, Feb. 8—A serious accident occurred on the C. P. R. near the Central Ontario station at Havelock today. A fast freight train running thirty miles an hour struck a broken rail, causing fifteen cars to roll down an embankment. The rails were torn up for about half a mile. The cars that left the rails caught fire and with their contents were a total loss. The members of the crew were given a bump that will keep them in their homes for a week or two.

WOODCUTTER'S HORRIBLE END.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 8—Three men, Wilbur Rush, Stanley Raymond and Chas. Boyd met a dreadful death near Selby, four miles north of here this morning. They had built a fire to get up steam in an engine they were to use for cutting wood and it is supposed that the tubes of the engine were frozen during the night and when the fire was started the ice in the tubes did not thaw fast enough to allow for the steam expansion, resulting in an explosion.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ON STEVENSON DEAD.

The following verses on Robert Louis Stevenson appear in the "Songs of Vagabondia," by Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet in New York. It gives a fine hint of Stevenson's light hearted battle for years against the lung disease that finally overcame him:—

"You hearken, fellows? Turned aside
Into the road house of the past
The prince of vagabonds is gone
To house among his peers at last!

The stainless gallant gentleman,
So glad of life, he gave no trace,
No hint, he even once beheld
The spectre peering in his face;

But gay and modest held the road,
Nor feared the Shadow of the Dark;
And save the whole world rich with joy,
As every valiant farer must.

DOMESTICS COMING NEXT SPRING.

The Beaver House Chapter of Daughters of the Empire has issued a circular concerning its plan to bring domestics from Great Britain to Edmonton in the spring. The number of girls to come will be limited only by the number of housekeepers here who express their will to have one.

The girls are being selected carefully from among many applicants in the old country and they will be pleased only in good homes here. The circular issued by Mrs. Saunders, of Sixth street, secretary of the Chapter, asks all who are desirous of securing one of these girls to advance her fare, $56.35 to the secretary before Feb. 10th.

This sum, it seems, "covers all expenses from Liverpool to Edmonton" and is to be refunded to the employer by the domestic during the first six months of her engagement; the girl's wages to be at the rate of $12 per month.

WESTERN PLUCK.

The London Advertiser has a kind word to say of us here in the West.

"Commend us to the Canadian western settler for courage and optimism," it says. "He has been passing through the severest winter in a quarter of a century, but he refuses to share the depression of the thermometer. In the almost daily snowfall he finds the blissful assurance of a good crop. Never has there been a hard winter, with plenty of snow, it is pointed out, that has not been followed by a bumper harvest. Here's to the hardy settler of the west, and may his high hopes be realised in the autumn of 1907. He deserves it all."

WOMAN'S INTELLECTUAL PLANE

Not long ago in Chicago, a man—a mere Man—put himself on record as believing woman to be on the same intellectual plane as the savage, with the added opinion that "when she attempts to raise herself she is unwomanly."

Now, in the Middle Ages it took a pope and all his court to utter an authoritative pronouncement, declaring it heresy to believe, as some learned men advocated, that woman had no immortal soul as man had. This morally dangerous teaching, drawing out the thunders of the church, was silenced.

But how the times differ! A single individual female, with soul and tongue, answers that speech of Prof. Thomas, of Chicago university, and no more is heard from him.

This in part is what she said, adhering strictly to facts always:—

"Professor Thomas is in an educational institution where the women are walking in and taking the prizes away from the men, and now when the women have won fairly he raises the cry that it is not womanly. It was man and not nature who set the standards of so-called womanliness.

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"If he measures intellectual accomplishment by business ability, let me say that Mrs. Hetty Green could buy the University of Chicago—and its professors three times over.

"In Kentucky Mrs. Rose Foreman is president of seven industrial corporations and made $1,000,000 last year. In Texas a Mrs. King has a million acre ranch.

"The best citizen of Chicago, where this professor teacher, is by general consensus Jane Adams—better than any professor.

"In New York a woman contractor is putting in bids for pier work.

"In Virginia there is a woman railroad builder.

"In Nebraska a woman has beaten the grain trust.

"Ida Tarbell was the first to make the Standard Oil company listen to public opinion. No man did that."

SOCIAL.

Invitations are out in Toronto for the marriage of Miss Gretchen Edith Meyer, daughter of the late H. W. C. Meyer, K.C., of Calgary, and granddaughter of the late Hon. A. M. Ross, to Mr. W. Cromwell Gurney, of Toronto. The wedding will take place February 12.

The first public function given by Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir at Government House, Victoria, took the form of a large and very brilliant ball. Over fifteen hundred invitations were issued, and about eight hundred people attended with palms and calla lilies, with the galleries festooned with evergreens. A regimental orchestra provided the music and a large temporary dining room was erected for the occasion. It was of the beautiful view from this Government House that the artistic Princess Louise exclaimed, "It is half way between heaven and Balmoral."

The week of the dramatic competition in Ottawa was marked by numerous festivities. The amateur contestants present from various provinces were widely entertained; at night society flocked to the Russell theatre where the contests were taking place. Among those occupying boxes on the opening night were Lady Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Powell, Miss Marjorie Powell, Mrs. Alan Aylesworth, Mrs. Oliver and the Misses Oliver, Dr. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher. The clever Winnipeg play was received with marked appreciation, the West more than holding its own in the contest.

Mrs. Hardisty has issued cards of invitation to a large At Home next Tuesday afternoon.

The patrons of Rennie's Academy have received invitations from the management to a large masquerade ball on Thursday, February 14 at the popular ballroom of the Academy.

Among the Canadian visitors registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ending January 18, are Mr. John Sharples and Mrs. Sharples, Calgary, and H. B. Savin, Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. Robert Robertson's post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon was largely attended by Edmontonians desirous of welcoming here this charming new-comer. Mrs. Robertson, wearing her wedding gown of rich ivory white satin with yoke and berths of exquisite lace, received her guests in the drawing-room of the cosy suite on Jasper avenue. She was assisted by her mother-in-law, who was handsomely attired in black silk with chiffon and sequin trimmings. In the tea-room Mrs. Cooper, assisted by a trio of pretty girls, presided at the tea-table, which was effectively decorated with crimson carnations and ferns and crimson candles.

The death of Lady Victoria Grenfell will put an end to all the galeties at Ridean Hall for the rest of the season. During the last week of her illness, when she was believed quite out of danger, the first of the regular Saturday skating-parties were given. Lady Grey remained at Lady Victoria's bedside, but His Excellency attended with Mr. Grenfell, Capt. Newton, A.D.C., and the others of his staff. Lady Lybil Grey received the guests, wearing a handsome costume of mauve broadcloth; Mrs. Hanbury-Williams was dressed in black velvet with ermine trimmings. Many of the vice-regal party skated. Music was furnished alternately by the Guards' Band and the Church Lads' Brigade of Newfoundland, which was in Ottawa for the musical competition.

Mrs. Jellet was the hostess at a very jolly party for young people last night. Mrs. Short, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Bremner (Clover Bar), and Miss Fielgers assisting the hostess in providing for the pleasure of the guests. Among others present besides the younger people were Mrs. Short, Miss McKenny, Miss Harris, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Silas, and Mr. Dovzis. Dancing was entered into with zest and an enjoyable supper was served later in the evening. Among the youthful guests were the Misses Morris, Watt, McKenney, Pate, Beck, Campbell, Macdonald, Mercer, Barnes and Masters Taylor, Stanley Young, Wallbridge, Wilson, Manuel, Graydon, Beck, McDougall and Christie.

Hon. C. W. Fisher, Speaker of the legislature, entertains at a large dinner tonight at the Prince Arthur Cafe. The list of guests invited include the Cabinet Ministers, the Deputies, all the Members of the Legislature and the following gentlemen: J. K. Cornwall, N. D. Beck, K.C., Mayor Griesbach, O. M. Biggar, Dep. Attorney Gen. Wood, Dep. Minister of Education McKenzie, John Stocks, Dep. Minister of Public Works M. J. McLeod, Dep. Provincial Treasurer Mr. Justice Harvey, Mr. Justice Scott, Dr. Hislop, A. Brett (Banff), Mr. Babbitt, Mr. Watt, D. Marshall, J. H. Cunningham, Warden McCauley, Thos. Jackson, J. C. Anderson, M. Turnbull, Geo. Stockand, R. C. Edwards (Calgary), D. H. McDonald, J. D. Hyndman, Jas. Brewster (Banff), Dr. Wilson, Dr. Lafferty, W. H. Hopkins, D.L.S., Mr. Landry, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. McKinnon, W. H. Short, J. H. Morrie, Capt. B. J. Saunders, Howard Douglas (Banff), Chas. Carey, Sup. C. N.R., Col. Edwards, Wm. Davidson, (Calgary), J. J. Young, (Calgary.)

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The building will be about 80 ft. x60 ft. reinforced concrete fireproof construction, cut stone acing and two storeys in height and other details to match this style of work.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or other satisfactory deposit for the amount of $5,000.00.

This deposit will be forfeited if the tenderer fails to execute the contract and bond when requested, and will be returned when the contract and bond is signed and the work is commenced.

The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract is signed.

The right to reject any or all tenders and to waive any defects or irregularities therein is to be at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Plans, specifications, form of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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Lot 5, B. 3	$700.00

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1 Lot, B. 12, close to Jasper	$ 800.00
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JUDICE WILL OUT.

Bennett, M.P., made a istic vicious attack upon the Canadian judges in the of Commons the other day. nnett's chief cause for attack at some of these judges had eral candidates or Liberal ts of parliament. There are lawyers in politics who, if ele- to the bench, would hardly impartial judges and W. H. nett is an excellent example of a lawyer and with his own nar- prejudice in mind it is no won- he speaks thus.

rom among the law makers of the nd must surely be a desirable place seek those who shall administrate he law, and every province of Ca- da can produce illustrious examples of men who went from seats in par- liament to seats upon the bench and have since reflected nothing but credit upon the authorities who ap- pointed them.

This province affords an excellent illustration of the question at issue. The chief justice was a member of the government of the North-West Territories and as an administrator of law he has even excelled his work as a law maker. Mr. Justice Stuart was regarded last session as one of the most capable members of the provincial legislature, and since his elevation to the bench it is a uni- versal comment that his work is judicial, conscientious and satisfact- ory.

Appointments to the bench in Ca- nada have been universally satisfact- ory and no body of men on the con- tinent have earned the respect of the people more generally or more de- servedly than the judiciary. And the attacks of a politician of Mr. Bennett's ilk will not effect the situ- ation very much, except that outside of Canada the publication of such a speech is a serious reflection upon the Canadian bench and is apt to convey to other countries a very erroneous idea of the high esteem in which our judges are held. This is where the mischief comes from the speeches of political demagogues.

A TIMELY PROVISION

In the bill presented to the legis- lature on Thursday respecting the care of insane persons there is a clause of significant importance. It provides for a report of a very ex- haustive nature upon the physical and mental condition and the family history of the subject who has been pronounced insane.

This report becomes important from the fact that there is a Do- minion law which provides for the deportation of any immigrant who within two years of his landing in Canada becomes insane. This report of the patient will then show if it is a case for deportation and if so the Dominion government will be called upon to enforce this law. This is a highly important matter in a province to which the tide of immi- gration is turned as it is to Alberta at the present time.

It is neither fair nor just that in- sane or other imbecile persons should be allowed to come from other lands to this province only to become a burden to the authorities here and a menace to the moral life of the com- munity. The law introduced by the attorney general in conjunction with that passed by the Dominion gov- ernment will largely remedy the evil of undesirable immigrants of this class.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

The lesson to be learned from the annoying dispute between the United States and Japan is that a growing change in the minds of the American citizens on the question of immigra- tion is setting in. There is a deter- mination to make the United States a white man's country. The diffi- culty over the schools in California though comparatively a trivial af- fair, undoubtedly is the first phase of a campaign against unrestricted immigration of Japanese skilled lab- or. The anti-Japanese feeling has been intensifying since the Ports- mouth conference. It is diagnosed partly as a commercial rivalry and a suspicion that Japan has been un- grateful for the moral and pecuniary support of America during the war. An agitation similar to that which led to the Chinese exclusion laws would find much in the present unquieted conditions to feed upon.

The issue of the affair greatly con- cerns Englishmen and Canadians. Great Britain as the friend of the one and ally of the other may find her position an embarrassing one. The British people the world over will endorse the eulogy of President Roosevelt on the character and achievements of the Japanese people. At the same time they perfectly un- derstand why California should reject them from becoming American citi- zens. There are other reasons es- pecially why we in Canada should be interested in the upshot of the trouble. British Columbia occupies the same position to Canada that California does to the United States. It is America's turn today to deal with Japanese immigration; it may be Canada's tomorrow. Then with Great Britain the ally of Japan what will be the result?

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Frost King has lost his grip.

At ten dollars a page Strathcona's charter would come rather high.

The chinook is blowing back the breath of life into the cattle of the south country.

The vanguard of the immigration of 1907 has already arrived in the city.

The Journal as an understudy of J. J. Young thinks that to be per- sonal and insolent is hitting hard.

It is the intention, as announced by Attorney General Cross, of the Government, to build an insane asylum for Alberta in the very near future.

It was considerate of the weather to let up the very day the first de- tachment of this year's immigration arrived. The sun never goes back on Alberta.

The ravages of consumption among the Indians seems to be on the in- crease. It is a very difficult matter to deal with as the dangers of con- tagion are but lightly regarded by them.

The Journal announces it will quit mud slinging, but can it do it? Late- ly it could not report even a hockey match among kids without resorting to impudent personalities and false- hoods.

ON MURDERER'S TRACK.

Police Say It Is Only Matter of Time Until They Land Man Who Killed Kaminsky.

Rosthern, Sask., Feb. 8.—The pro- vincial government has offered a re- ward of $200 for information leading to the capture of the murderer or murderers of Michael Kaminsky, killed at Rosthern on January 3. Detectives in connection with the mounted police are now at work on the case. The authorities are in pos- session of startling evidence, and say it is only a question of time before the guilty parties are brought to jus- tice.

A CLUMSY FORGER.

Marked Cheque Good with Wrong Kind of Stamp, but Got the Money. Money.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The police have discovered that a forged cheque for $34 was passed on a Ross avenue merchant on Tuesday. The cheque was drawn on the Bank of Toronto, and was stamped as accepted by the bank. The stamp was also a forgery, it being circular, whereas the bank uses a square stamp.

DATES FIXED FOR CALGARY FAIR

July 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th—Milk- ing Contest Will be a Feature of the Exhibition—Special Attention to Dairy Cattle—Will Co-operate With Enmonton to Secure Good Racing Attractions

Calgary, Feb. 8.—The Calgary fair for 1907 will be held on July 9, 10, 11 and 12. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the directors which was held yesterday afternoon. The direc- tors also decided that the exhibition of this year will be better than ever be- fore, and that will be something for the exhibition of last year was excel- lent.

During most of the afternoon the directors wrestled with the prize list. One important departure was made in this matter. The directors, recognizing that this country has become a dairy country have offered much larg- er prizes for dairy breeds. In fact a number of new classes have been plac- ed in the catalogue. One of the di- rectors, Mr. Lazrock, has offered a prize of $20 for the best dairy cow. It has also been decided to have a milk- ing contest on the grounds.

In past days there was one class for dairy breeds. Hereafter there will be a class for Holsteins and a separate class for all other dairy animals. It was also decided to divide the classes for Galloways and Polled Angus into two classes. The prizes for cattle will be increased about 15%.

The exhibition company has many changes to suggest for the grounds. This will be brought before the attention of the committee.

It was decided also to co operate with Edmonton in getting a good racing circuit in the west.

A sum of money was set aside for the kennel show, which was such an attraction last year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

At the Misericordia hospital a ser- ious operation was performed yester- by Dr. H. R. Smith upon Andrew Hol- den, a farmer of Edmonton district, who has been ill for several weeks at the hospital. The operation has been quite successful and the patient is making progress.

The Norwegian, Gilbert Aarks, is still in a serious condition at the Pu- blic Hospital.

The Isolation Hospital will in all probability be open to receive cases by March 1st. The building is now complete, with the exception of the heating apparatus which is being in- stalled. The committee in charge is now asking for applications for the position of lady superintendent.

Sure Thing Goes Wrong

Winnipeg, Feb. 7—The Victorias sprung a surprise on the followers of the local teams tonight when they trimmed the Winnipegs in a fast game by the score of 4 to 8. The Winnipegs were considered to have an cry thing in the city league, but this defeat will change the situation.

Capt. Powers, of the seniors, who is in the hospital with pleurisy, is re- covering nicely and expects to leave that institution tomorrow or Sunday.

Cathrane, captain of Berlin's senior O. H. A. team, who jumped into the professional game with Houghton, in the international league early in the year, is now being carried as spare man.

Kenora is quite an improvement on Montreal in winter, and the Wanderers will get a glimpse of life when they go west after the Stanley cup. That's about all they will get. President

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We have just received and placed in stock, a very large shipment of crash and bath towels, over 300 dozen in all. These are all Old Country goods, and the best values we have ever shown. If you need anything in this line, we can save you money. Your inspection is always welcome.

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We are showing a very large range of these goods, all new and the best value we ever had, in a full range of sizes and prices from 25c to $1.50 per pair.

LINEN BATH TOWELS—
Pure linen towels, the best towel for the bath, that you can buy, all sizes and prices from 40c up 100 each.

LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS—
We carry a very large range of these goods nicely hemstitched, all imported items 40c to 50c per pair.

CRASH TOWELLING—
In a variety of blue and red checks, assorted widths and qualities 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c per yard.

CRASH TOWELLING—
In a splendid range of qualities and widths, 10c, 12 1-2c 15c and 18c per yard.

BATH MATS—
In several different qualities, assorted colors, 35c to $1.25.

SEE OUR EAST WINDOW, FOR THE BEST VALUES IN TOWELS.

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STANDARD PATTERNS 10c and 15c. | STANDARD PATTERNS 10c and 15c.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

Latest Spring Goods

are now arriving from the centres of fashion and we have already received numerous lines which we will be pleased to show you.

Dress Goods

Hundreds of pieces have been plac- ed in stock, comprising all the last spring shades for street wear, also pastel shades of evening wear:—

Voiles, panamas, poplins, Dutchess cloth, satin cloths, corkscrews, plaids, serges, albatross, broad cloth, wool Taf- feta Tweeds, prunellas, Roxanas, fancy worsteds, Bedford cords, Bolienne, Mohairs.

Fancy Dress Muslins

We have received an advance shipment of dress muslins which consists of plain organdies, printed organdies, swiss spots, fancy voiles, marquise silk, silk tissu, drap de luxe, plain zephers, Indian linon, dress ging- hams, persian lawns, silk organdie, di- mity, Linen suitings, tucked lawns.

White Lawn Waists, only three lines to hand, but are excel- lent values at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Lace and Embroidered Lisle Hose, exclusive novelties are shown here and the prices, as usual, are very moderate.

Money Coming TO Sunny Alberta

Are we not right in calling our Pro- vince "Sunny Alberta"?

Is not this beautiful weather?

The cold spell is broken—The storms have ceased.

Trains will no longer be snow-bound.

Wheat will begin to move;—Money will be freer;—Property will go up.

Are you now in a position to profit by the coming advance?

If not, we advice you to secure one or more of our special snaps.

Crown Real Estate Co.
24 JASPER.

GREAT CARPET SALE
AT
Hudson's Bay Stores

For 10 Days Only Commencing February 5th

During this sale we offer you your choice of any pattern of Brussels, Velvet or Tapestry Carpet in stock on the following terms:—i.e.

10 per cent. off our regular prices and we will make and lay it free of charge; or 20 per cent. off if not to be made and laid.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN AND CANADIAN WHEAT

Russian stocks still continue to decrease. European stocks have decreased 1,840,000 bushels during the last two weeks compared with a decrease 100,000 bushels during the same time last year. The Argentine crop is not panning out as well as expected and goes to confirm the unfavorable weather reports in that country about two months ago. There is a large crop offered but the cars are not well filled. The shipping season is now at its height from Argentina and Australia. In a few weeks the heavy shipments will be over and supported by a moderate weekly cut put during the rest of the year. These facts point to a ready market for American and Canadian stocks. The upward trend of prices was reflected in the advices that came over the wires of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co. yesterday. The market was very active and reached so high as $1 3-4 for one day. The grain situation in foreign countries reported is being anything but bright. Russia with her famine districts and Germany and France with damaged crops point to a big foreign demand for our wheat, owin gto the ships and other like crop shortages. Basing their opinion of the present situation the Canadian Stock & Grain Co. expect to see much higher prices for wheat and advise their friends to buy grain on any little setback from present prices, for much higher prices. The situation in the cash trade for grain is becoming stiffer every day and the demand for cash wheat is reported as excellent from all the large grain centres.

WHEAT IN CANADA

Stocks of wheat in Canada at principal points.

	Bushels
Montreal	40,000
Toronto	23,000
Hamilton	43,000
Kingston	44,000
Goderich	212,000
Manitoba and N.W. Elevators	19,372,000
Fort William, Port Arthur and Keewatin	4,004,000
Total Jan. 19	23,717,000
Total a year ago	19,983,000

LIVE STOCK (Commercial)

Cattle—There is not very many moving at present. Prices for good stuff are firm. We quote: Best butchers' cattle, 2 1-2@3 1-4c; lower grades, 2@2 1-2c; weight off cars Winnipeg, buyers here assuming freight charges.

Sheep—Choice mutton sheep are worth 4c, and lower grades, 3c; lambs 7 1-2c.

Hogs are steady at last weeks advance. Live hogs weighing from 150 to 250 pounds are bringing $7.25 per cwt., and 250 to 300 pound hogs, $6.75 per cwt. off cars, Winnipeg.

EUROPEAN FLUCTUATIONS

Paris opening cable—Wheat unchanged to 5c lower. Flour unchanged to 5c lower.

Liverpool cable—Spot wheat firm to 3-4d higher. Corn, spot, 1-4 higher. Flour steady unchanged.

Liverpool opening cable—Wheat 1-4 to 3-8d higher, Corn steady to 1-4d higher.

OHIO WHEAT SAFE

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 7—Cincinnati Price Current says—"Wheat plant protected by snow. General condition continues good. Interior grain offerings free. Winter weather increases consumption of feeding materials. Country grain elevators accumulating supplies. Packing of hogs 657,000 against 615,000 same week a year ago."

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat opened soft and somewhat lower on the failure of Liverpool to follow up her bullish advices with higher prices. The receipts are also a little better today and we think the market will have a little set back, when the market will be an excellent purchase.—C.S.G. Co.

MINNEAPOLIS FUTURES

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat.—May, open 81, high 82; low 80 7-8; close 81 3-4. July—open 80 7-8; high 81 7-8; low 80 1-4; close 81 3-4.

CHICAGO FUTURES

Chicago, Feb. 7.—May.—Open, 78 7-8; high 80 1-8; low, 78 7-8, close 80 1-8. July—Open, 79 5-8; high 79 5-8; low 78 1-2; close 79 5-8.

Oats—May—open 40 5-8; high 41 1-4, low 40 1-2 close 41. July—open 37 1-2; high 38; low, 37 1-2; close 37 3-4.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER

Wheat—The wheat market ruled dull and steady to a shade lower until about twenty minutes before the close today when a spurt of activity and strength carried Minneapolis May wheat from 41 to 82. The opening was soft and somewhat lower on the failure of Liverpool to follow up the bull news from that point with a good advance in prices. After the early weakness the market firmed somewhat and held about steadyuntil the final spurt. There are no arrivals at the ports, and markets are advancing everywhere. Price Current says, "Wheat plant protected by snow. Interior grain offerings free." Primary receipts today 798,000 bushels against 500,000 bushels a year ago, shipments 518,000 bushels, against 410,000 bushels a year ago. Guarantees of wheat and flour equal 3723,000 bushels. Minneapolis stocks decreased 119,000 bu. for the past five days. Todays sharp advance brought May wheat to a new high level and as the upward movement it would not surprise us to see considerable profit taking tomorrow and somewhat lower range, but on each setback we would advise purchases for a long pull.

DRESSED MEATS

Lamb is now quoted at 14c. Others are unchanged. We quote: Beef, 5 1-2 @ 8 1-2 c; for city dressed; mutton fresh killed 12 to 13 1-2; veal, fresh killed, 7 1-2 @ 9 1-2 dressed; hogs, abattoir killed, 8c; lamb 14c.

PRODUCE AND HIDES

Butter—Creamery — Jobbers are asking for dairy, creamery, fresh prints, 30c; creamery, tubs, 29c; dairy, tubs, 25c; dairy, prints, 27c.

Eggs—Jobbers are asking for candled, 27c; cold storage, 25c; selling through retail, 30c; fresh, 30c.

Poultry—Chickens, 15c; ducks, 16c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Jobbers are asking for Manitobas, 60c per bushel; Ontario, 65c; Delaware, 65c; Burbanks, 65c; Rivers, 65c; Early Ohios, 65c.

Onions—Spanish, 1c per lb.; Egyptian, 3c per lb.; Spanish cooking, 85c per dozen; Spanish Globe, 75c per dozen.

Apples—Jobbers are selling Ben Davis, $2.50; Spies, $3; Baldwins, $2.50; Greenings, $2.50; Russets, $2.50; Snows, $3; Wealthy, $2.50; Wolfe River, $2.50; Kings, $2.50; Tolmans, $2.50; Fameuse, $3; Pippins, $3; Ben Davis, $2.50; Jonathan, $3

Around the City

THE WEATHER

Maximum ..... 48 above
Minimum ..... 32 above
Barometer 29.75

LOCALS.

—A Canadian Club has been organized in Calgary.

—The Elks will meet at Rennie's Academy for dancing this evening.

—Jasper Lodge, K. of P. will hold a special meeting in Castle hall this evening for degree work.

—The annual banquet of McDougall Church Young Men's Club will be given next Thursday at Alberta College.

—The case of Wong Fook, convicted and fined $200 for selling liquor without a license has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

—The mild weather yesterday brought out the largest crowd this year at Horner's rink. The ice was in good condition.

—The Pavilion and High School teams will play an exhibition game at the Thistle rink tonight at 7.30. General admission 25 cents. Skating after match.

—In connection with the sewer work by the Canadian White Co., a new "orange peel" excavating machine has been procured in Montreal and is now on the way to this city.

—The Canadian club will hold its weekly luncheon next Monday at the Prince Arthur Cafe. These luncheons will be held weekly during the period the legislature is in session.

The meeting of the board of trade which was expected to have taken place next Tuesday will have to be put back until February 21st. Notice will be sent out to all the members in the meantime.

—A meeting of a committee of the board of trade is being held in the council chamber today to confer with the local millers and merchants with respect to improving market conditions in Edmonton for the farmers.

—Moffatt, McCoppen & Bull have removed their undertaking parlors from First street to Rice street, next door to the post office. Mr. Moffatt will occupy the apartments over the shop, and calls at all hours can be attended to.

—All those interested in the formation of an historical club in the city are requested to attend a meeting for this purpose in the Prince Arthur cafe next Monday evening. The society will be open to both ladies and gentlemen.

—The Strand Trunk business College hockey team added another win to their record last night when they trimmed the Purchase Boarding House seven by a score of 5-1. The half time fitures were 1-0 in their favor. Geo. Webster refereed the contest.

—The young people's meeting at Alberta College tonight will take the form of a concert contest. The male members will furnish the first half of the program and the ladies the second part. Judges will be selected and a prize given the winner of the competition.

—A billiard match has been arranged for tonight at the Senate between T. Taylor and L. E. Leonard, the latter agreeing to run up 1,000 while Taylor is getting 700. There is a side bet of $25 at stake. Mr. Taylor has the distinction of scoring the highest break in the handicap tournament just closed at the Senate. Play at 8 sharp.

—Prof. McEwen's performance last night was even more entertaining and convincing than usual. The third part of the performance was an exhibition of the professor's powers of hypnotism and mesmerism, and in this the mirth of the audience was side-splitting. Mr. Ewen's hold on Edmonton's thresatre goers was evidenced by the well-filled house.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. C. Switzer, of Lacombe, is at the Windsor today.

C. McLaughlin, of Namao, is a guest at the Queens today.

E. P. Barnes, architect, leaves today on a trip to Battleford.

W. H. White, of Fort Saskatchewan, is in the city at the Imperial.

R. B. Wilson, of Tofield, is an Edmonton visitor today at the Queens.

S. G. Reid, of Lloydminster, is among the guests at the St. James today.

W. G. Macfarlane, of Frankford, is stopping at the Castle this week.

Dr. J. F. Adamson, of Toronto, is stopping at the St. James for a few days.

G. Cassman, of Staveley, is in the city. He is registered at the Queens.

Jas McNeil, of High River, is in Edmonton. He is a guest at the Windsor.

Mr. Shirley of Lacombe is in the city today. He is stopping at the Alberta.

Mrs. Tierney of St. Albert is spending a few days with Edmonton friends this week.

Prof. McEwen was the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at dinner today.

J. Spicer, of the Dominion land office, Regina, is in the city. He is a guest at the St. James.

Jas. McNiven and W. M. Preston are down from Dunvegan for a few days. They are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oelheisi, of Belmont, Man., are calling on city friends this week. They are at the Queens.

Jas. Robinson, of the real estate firm of Robinson & Hudson, Vermilion, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, are with city friends this week and are stopping at the King Edward.

A. H. Ellis and H. Morgan visited Winnipeg in the early part of the week.

John Meridith of Astorville is visiting in the city for a few days with his mother Mrs. C. Meredith, Sutherland street.

Miss Nellie Hutchings, accompanied by her brother Frank, of Poplar Lake were visiting Edmonton friends yesterday.

Art Moyne and C. Ford of Calgary are spending a few days in the city with their old friend "Deacon" White of the Edmonton baseball Club. Messrs. Moyne and Ford were on the Calgary baseball team last year, but the latter will play in this city for 1907.

ALBERTA MILL RESUMES WORK

The Alberta Milling Co. will resume work at their mills on Monday next after the temporary shut down owing to the lack of cars on the C. N.R. and C.P.R.

Yesterday a car was sent through to Vancouver and another is to be sent down the C.N.R. today. The company are assured, unless there is a big change in the weather that all the necessary trasportation facilities will be placed at their disposal by next week.

MATRIMONIAL

STANTON-HORRICKS

The residence of Mr. William Horricks, Turnip Lake, was the scene of a very happy event when, on Wednesday evening February 6th, his eldest daughter Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Earnest Stanton of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Tuttle in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Miss Bertha Raip, Edmonton, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Allen Clark supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton will make their home in the Pembina district.

BUILDING PERMITS

The mild weather of yesterday and today has so yet had no effect on the number of permits being issued by the city building inspector. It is expected that there will be a big rush by the end of the week if the present mild spell continues.

Among the permits issued during the past few days are:—

Ernest Brown, store and offices on Jasper between Namayo and Kinistino valued at $6,000.

Fred Paces, dwelling on the corner of Victoria and Seventh streets valued at $3,000.

Moser & Rider stores on First St. between Elizabeth and Rice to cost $2,500.

WILL RUSH WORK ON NEW BUILDING

With a continuation of the present weather, work on the new telephone building on McDougall street will be commenced in earnest next Monday morning.

Commissioner Pace said today that everything would be rushed along and no effort would be spared to get the system in working order as soon as possible.

The conduit work will not be commenced for several weeks as nothing would be gained by excavating before the frost is out of the ground. The conduits will be about two feet underneath the surface and thus the frost, though not deep, would greatly increase the cost of excavation and nothing would really be gained as the outside operations are now well in hand.

Materials of the telephone work are now on the way and are expected to arrive at any time.

MINSTREL SHOW ORGANIZER HERE

Holly G. Sheppard, the Celebrated End Man, One of the Funniest Black Face Comedians Arrives in City to Put on Baseball Club Entertainment ...Amateur Talent Wanted

minstrel show take 1

Holly G Sheppard, the well-known end man and organizer, heard from scores of amateur minstrel companies, arrived in Edmonton last night, and has commenced work already on the black face show he is going to get up for the Edmonton baseball club, to be put on at the opera house early in March.

This is Mr. Sheppard's first appearance in the west, but he had been prominent in concert circles in Eastern Canada and across the line for the last twenty years. He has made quite a specialty of organizing and putting on minstrel shows in various cities, setting his talent always in the place in which the show is presented, and from press notices of his work, together with the testimonials of Edmonton people who have seen him, Mr. Sheppard is certainly a strictly high class performer. Himself and has exceptional ability in developing amateur talent.

He had an informal practice at the Young Liberal Club room last night, when a number of local performers volunteered their assistance for the show and at present, prospects look good for the getting together of a lot of fine talent here. Mr. Sheppard carries all the costumes necessary for the performance and will require the services of forty or fifty artists.

Accompanying him is Miss Anna Dork who is an accomplished musician, and who has been his assistant in this work since 1901. She is a gifted pianist, and her work as accompanist has been highly praised wherever they have appeared.

Mr. Sheppard has with him scenery and stage settings for the show that will compare favorably with the best carried by any road company. A special feature of his shows, too, is that he permits of nothing vulgar in the entire program. Sheppard is a stickler for refined, clean cut comedy and will not tolerate anything to the contrary. He will be glad to meet any person wishing to take part in the performance and will be "at home" to them at the Liberal club room for the next few evenings.

WITNESS AND JUROR MISSING

J. W. Woods Did Not Attend Trial of Libel Case Against Free Press...T. J. McNamara Could Not be Found to Act on Jury But Case Goes on Without Either of Them.

The prosecution in the Edmonton Free Press libel suit are having their troubles in getting the case on the boards at all. It was first set down as a crown case. The judge remarked at the opening that this was an unusual course, whereupon the crown dropped the case, handing it over to a private prosecutor. Yesterday counsel for the prosecution desired an adjournment until the plaintiff, J. W. Woods, would make an appearance. The court refused to stay proceedings and the jury was sworn in yesterday afternoon. When the court opened this morning only five jurors answered the call of the constable. T. J. McNamara was missing. Judge Harvey immediately despatched a constable to Mr. McNamara's office. The officer returned with a certificate from Dr. Condell that McNamara was ill with the grippe. The doctor was asked if he thought Mr. McNamara was so ill that it would imperil his health to appear in court. The doctor would not swear, but said he had sent him home to bed. Search was made at the house, but up until the time the court rose nothing could be learned where the recalcitrant juror had "skiddooed."

The court swore in another juror and the case has been in progress all day. The jurors are Messrs. T. N. Bowden, H. B. Boyes, J. V. E. Carpenter, C. R. Fillness, J. B. Lubbock and W. J. Bellfrage.

GIBBS NOT GUILTY.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the case of Rex vs. Gibbs, the charge being indecent assault, was concluded with the result that the accused was discharged. O. M. Biggar for defendant, E. B. Cogswell for the Crown.

ABOLISH CREDIT SYSTEM.

P. Burns & Co., limited, have decided to open a cash meat market in the new store that has been in course of erection just north of the post office on McDougall avenue. The store will open for business early next week. The firm will continue their business in the present premises as before. The new departure will not affect in any way the business hitherto carried on in the city.

In an interview with the local manager, Mr. Dixon, as to the price of meats in this city, it was admitted by him that staple cuts were a good price, but that they were as low as the present methods of doing business on the credit system, where such large amounts have to be carried over from month to month, with all the risk of bad debts, would permit. "No series of accounts in a firm's books," said Mr. Dixon, "is worth one hundred cents on the dollar."

In the new market, business will be cash and each purchaser will be obliged to carry home his own purchase. There will be no unnecessary expense of bookkeepers and delivery outfits, and the saving thus effected will be applied to the reduction of prices.

The cash meat market will be run to emulate the big meat markets in the large cities where every line of butchers' supplies will be found. A feature will be made of Saturday sales duly advertised. Edmonton is going to be a great city and in order to make it modern and abreast, obsolete methods in business must be discarded and up to date money making and money saving methods take their place. In this innovation Messrs. P. Burns & Co. mean to be in the front rank.

ARRIVE FROM GRAND PRAIRIE

C. Campbell Benson and Party Came Into the City Yesterday After a Twenty-Two Days Trip From the Northern Settlement...Says Winter Was Cold and Snow Deep

Mr. C. Campbell Benson and Mrs. Benson have just arrived in the city from the Lesser Slave Lake and Grand Prairie country, where they have been residing for the last two years. The party which was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Benson and Messrs. Preston and Sutherland, took twenty-two days coming out and report a fairly good trip despite the deep snow, which at one place allowed them to make only ten miles in two and a half days. The winter has been severe in the north, Mr. Benson says, but the cold has worked no damage to his stock, of which he has a large amount on his ranch. He will proceed to Winnipeg on a business trip and returns north in a couple of weeks' time.

Mr. Benson is a brother of Mr. Benson, late accountant of the Imperial Bank of Edmonton and now manager at Battleford. His last trip from the north was in March, 1906.

AT THE HOTELS.

ALBERTA—
L. W. Caldwell, Winnipeg.
J. W. Shirley, Lacombe.
S. J. Short, Dusagh.
Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shaphard, Toronto.
W. A. Henley, Winnipeg.
L. J. Hutchinson, Lerg.
Mrs. Tierney, St. Albert.
Mr. McNicol, City.

JASPER—
Joe Howson, Battleford.
T. Connon, City.
J. D. McLeod, City.

PENDENNIS—
Jas. McNiven, Dunvegan.
W. M. Preston, Dunvegan.

QUEENS—
R. B. Wilson, Tofield.
Mr. and Mrs. Oelheisi, Belmont.
F. Ingraham.
J. E. Mahmer, Stony Plain.
M. Reynolds, Clover Bar.
Geo. Uren, Clover Bar.
Joe Reith, Clover Bar.
Jas. Daly.
C. McLaughlin, Clover Bar.
Geo. Cassrun, Staveley.
W. C. Hogg, Zion.

IMPERIAL—
W. H. White, Fort Saskatchewan.
H. L. Pemberton.
J. O. Cassel.

KING EDWARD—
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson, Vermilion.
M. J. Manning, Red Deer.
J. W. Fox, Kansas City.
S. Yugg, Clover Bar.

ST. JAMES—
Jas. E. Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stanton, City.
J. S. Crose, Morinville.
J. Spicer, Regina.
S. G. Reid, Lloydminster.
J. T. Niel.
J. E. Chippins.
T. McQueen.
J. F. Adamson, M.D., Toronto.
S. A. Erskine.
F. A. Lacy, City.

CASTLE—
F. D. Stewart, Toronto.
W. G. Macfarlane, Frankford.
A. M. Parkin.
P. Stew, City.

CECIL—
Mr. and Mrs. L. Cobally.
J. M. Goldstone, Clover Bar.

WINDSOR—
T. Hockin, City.
C. C. Switzer, Lacombe.
R. M. Hool, Toronto.
Jas. McNeil, High River.
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BELL MONOPOLY MAKES HUGE BLUFF

Threatens to Invade Edmonton With Competative Telephone System... It Means War With the Whole Province of Alberta

Calgary, Albertan: "The Bell Telephone company is contemplating an invasion of Edmonton," said John E. Bull, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., last night. "Whether we shall take such a step or not is a matter which has not been definitely decided. We do not know, but we are considering it very seriously."

If the Bell takes action of this kind it is more than a declaration of war upon the city of Edmonton, which controls the plant there, but it is a declaration of war upon the provincial administration which is actively engaged in extending its trunk lines and is working in conjunction with local lines which are owned by independent companies.

The Bell company has already written the Edmonton council asking for consent in the opening up of several highways in the city, in accordance with the "statutory powers" for the purpose of erecting poles and wiring.

Edmonton is prepared to put up a lively fight against the company if the company crosses the Rubicon and begins action.

TIE-UP NEARLY FORGOTTEN.

Canadian Pacific Officials in Calgary Commence to Feel at Ease.

Calgary, Feb. 8—The different tie ups and blockades on the C. P. R. are gradually becoming past night mares to the officials. Last night at 11.30 the chinook which favored Calgary had reached Swift Current, the last mentioned place having been the point of one of the worst blockades the C. P. R. had to combat with in a number of years.

On the branch lines of the C. & E. things are starting once more to thaw out and trains are no longer visions of wonders to the settlers in that district. Yesterday afternoon the Lacombe branch was cleared by the snow plow and today the Wetaskiwin branch will receive the same treatment. On the Pacific division, there is in all probability something doing in the snow line, as the Atlantic express due in Calgary last night at 24.35k is 24 hours late.

NAMAO

Frank A. McLay and Miss Lavina Wall, both of Horse Hills, were united in marriage on Wednesday the 6th at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John Wall by Rev. W. J. Conoly of Namao. The contracting parties were supported by A. McLaughlin of Edmonton and Miss Jennie Wilson of Horse Hill. There was a fine array of beautiful presents showing the high esteem in which the bride is held.

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WANTED—MALE TEACHER HOLDin first class certificate for Athabasca Landing Public School; duties to commence at once. Apply stating salary to James McKerman, secretary, Athabasca Landing.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; MUST be methodical and experienced. Apply in own hand writing, stating salary expected, and giving references and full particulars as to experience to Box P. O., Edmonton, Alta.

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Spend one cent on us and we will spend ten cents on you. Send us a post card asking for a sample of Nazaline. We will return to you a new post card and a sample of Nazaline for a number of years. We will cost us ten cents to do this. That's value. The same kind of value we put in every 25c tube of Nazaline. Nazaline will relieve a cold in the head in one moment. Nazaline will cure catarrh and all complications arising from chronic nasal catarrh. Ask your druggist for Nazaline. The Keyes Pharmacal Co., Keyes, Manitoba.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of Court Edmonton Independent Order of Foresters, No. 1346, at Unity Hall, Sandison Block, Monday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. All members of the Order in the city are requested to attend.

J. A. KINNEY, Rec.-Sec.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present Session for an Act to incorporate a company, under the name of the Winnipeg & Northwestern Railway Company to construct and operate a railway from Winnipeg northerly between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba to and along the Carrot River Valley, thence westerly by way of Fort La Corne or near thereto along the south side of the North Saskatchewan River to the Lobstick River, with branches (a) from a point on the main line near and west of Prince Albert to Battleford; (b) from a point on the main line near Saddle Lake to Lac la Biche and (c) from a point on the main line northwest of Victoria southwesterly along Edmonton and northward to Athabasca Landing and declaring that the undertaking is a work for the advantage of Canada.

A. T. DRUMMOND,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Toronto, Eleventh January, 1907.

LOST.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN WHO took the wrong pair of boots from the Thistle rink Wednesday night kindly leave them at the Bank of Montreal and get his own.

LOST—A CHESAPEAKE RETRIEVer, brown, curly fur, very attractive dog. Anyone harboring the same after this advertisement will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Liberal reward on return to R. Mats, cor. 3rd and McKay.

LOST—TUESDAY NIGHT, LADY'S gold watch, initials F. P., engraved On case, between Kinistino and Opera House, via Clara, McDougal and First street. Reward at Bulletin.

TO RENT.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM SUITABLE for four gentlemen, also one for two; furnace, light and bath; also fireroomed house to rent. 454 Clara.

TO RENT—ONE FURNISHED BED room with bath, water and electric light. Apply 517 Eighth street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—FINE TONED ORGAN in good condition; a bargain. 717 5th st., west.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND TYlor sale in good condition. Address P. H. Johnson, Calgary.

FOR SALE—LARGE FIRE AND burglar proof Taylor safe; good as new. Hardisty Bros., 12 Queen's ave. Phone 445.

FOR SALE—MAHOGANY PARLOR suite, almost new; also one Axminster rug 9x12. Apply 1053 Namayo ave., or Box 146, Edmonton.

FOR SALE—EXTENSION DINING room table, kitchen table (falling leaves), zinc water tank, brass and iron bedstead, practically new; cot, cooking utensils, etc. Must be sold at once. 618 Ottawa avenue.

SEALED TENDERS for the erection of a three story brick and cement block hotel building at Lacombe, Alberta, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, February 23rd, 1907.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of T. Clark King, Architect, Lacombe, from the date hereof up to noon February 23, 1907. All tenders to be accompanied by a certified cheque to the amount of ten per cent. of the amount of tender.

All tenders to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked "Tender for Hotel Building."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Lacombe the 24th day of January, 1907.

T. CLARK KING, Architect, Lacombe, Alberta.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.
EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15 to July 1, 1907.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 24, 1907.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

7. The annual meeting of the Company was held at its head office in Toronto on the 9th of January, 1907, when the following report was presented :—

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their Report of the transactions of the year 1906, together with the audited Balance Sheet and Cash Account of the Company.

The applications for new assurances amounted to $9,217,223; the policies issued and revived amounted to $8,783,892.

2. The cash income from premiums, after deducting reassurance premiums, was $717,697.95; the interest income from investments and the realized profit from sale of securities were $126,485.07; other items of income were $14,323.61.

3. Claims by death accrued to the amount of $76,159 in respect of 46 lives; the mortality experience has been again substantially less than that expected.

4. The payments for death claims, annuities, profits and surrendered policies amounted to $168,[illegible].

5. The actual expenses of management were less than those of the preceding year by $29,037.22.

6. The assets amounted to $2,922,983.88. The securities held as first mortgages on real estate, debentures and bonds was 91 per cent. of the total invested assets. The average rate of interest realized was 5.70%.

7. The valuation of assurance policies and of annuity contracts was again based respectively upon the tables of Mortality of the British Institute of Actuaries, Healthy Males, and of the British Government Annuitants, in combination with a 3½% rate of interest. The reserves thus determined amounted to $2,[illegible].

8. The surplus earned was $148,[illegible]; after paying profits to policyholders, dividends to shareholders, and providing special reserves for contingencies, and for expenses under limited payment policies after their premium-paying periods have expired, etc., there was added to net surplus $27,[illegible], bringing that fund up to $276,[illegible].

9. A comparison of the results of the year's operations with those of the previous year is the following important items shows :

	1906.	1905.	Increase.
Assets	$3,922,983	$2,838,534	$504,349
Reserves for assurances and annuities	2,461,226	2,094,099	367,127
Cash income from premiums, interest, etc.	864,187	804,453	59,734
Surplus on policyholders' account	735,867	628,431	87,436
Net surplus over all liabilities	276,027	199,431	76,596
Surplus earned	148,252	98,095	46,157
Death losses of the year	76,159	126,562	64,403*
Average rate of interest earned	5.70	5.43	.27

*Decrease.

10. The Directors record their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the Company's representatives in a year of unusual and trying conditions. Although the new business was less than in the previous year the financial results were unequalled.

January 9th, 1907.

MACKENZIE BOWELL, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31st, 1906.

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

To Reserve on policies of assurance..$2,262,954.00 On basis of Hm. Table of Mortality of British Institute of Actuaries—3 per cent. interest.	
" Reserves on annuities	44,924.00 On basis of the Table of Mortality of British Government Annuitants—3 per cent. interest.
" Special assurance reserves	83,958.00
" Present value of instalments (Not yet due under matured instalment policies.)	105,440.00
" Death claims awaiting proof, etc.	2,500.00
" Premiums paid in advance	3,440.04
" Dividend on capital due 2nd January, 1907	6,750.00
" Unclaimed sum under values, profits and annuity instalments	4,626.43
" Outstanding accounts and all other liabilities	15,862.45
" Capital stock paid-up	450,000.00
" Net surplus	276,500.00
	$3,922,983.88

ASSETS.

By First mortgages on real estate	$1,891,320.57
" Bonds and debentures	794,948.64
" Loans on and purchased policies	168,718.70
" Loans on bonds and stocks	162,000.00
" Government stock	47,000.00
" Bank stock	28,200.17
"*Outstanding premiums (less commission)	111,560.17
" *Deferred premiums (less commission)	47,011.06
" Outstanding interest	12,814.51
" Interest accrued but not due	38,065.38
" Re-insurance claim	20,000.00
" Furniture (Head and branch offices)	7,500.00
" Cash	12,137.00
	$3,922,983.88

*Full reserve on these items included in liabilities.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the above statement of Assets and Liabilities, with the books and vouchers of the Company, and certify the same to be correct. We have also examined each of the securities of the Company, the evidence of the Dominion Government Deposit and the Cash and Bank Balances, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements. A running audit has been maintained during the year, and we certify that the books are well and truly kept.

JOHN MACNAB, HARRY VIGRON, } Auditors.

Toronto, January 9th, 1907.

1897—TEN YEARS' RECORD OF SUCCESS—1907.

Dec. Stat.	Net Premium Income.	Interest, Dividends From Investments.	Total Premium and Interest Income.	Reserves.	Assets.	Average Rate of Interest Earned.
1897	$ 32,059.83	$ 5,356.95	$ 37,416.09	$ 28,426	$ 320,347.90	4.01%
1898	134,946.77	22,456.11	157,410.88	120,701	677,001.71	5.52
1899	226,617.08	94,903.12	321,523.20	434,112	930,443.28	4.[illegible]
1900	256,888.40	68,066.04	324,954.04	597,498	1,102,022.54	4.[illegible]
1901	308,030.25	82,150.70	390,180.95	795,785	1,344,127.61	5.00
1902	409,277.13	71,952.01	481,229.14	1,102,531	1,660,777.19	5.37
1903	498,781.37	88,295.17	577,103.54	1,426,627	2,018,968.47	5.37
1904	567,418.87	99,466.38	666,885.25	1,768,705	2,404,960.57	5.42
1905	680,798.09	119,236.75	800,034.84	2,094,099	2,838,534.43	5.32
1906	717,697.95	157,279.88	875,077.81	2,461,226	3,922,983.88	5.70

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

PRESIDENT—Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, P.C., K.C.M.G., Senator, ex-Prime Minister of Canada.
1st VICE-PRESIDENT—Hon. S. C. Wood, Vice-President Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Toronto.
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T. Bradshaw, F.I.A., Managing Director.

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A. SCOTT, Manager Edmonton Branch

News of the District

OLDS

(From Olds Gazette)

Tom. L. Buckton was in Edmonton this week on a delegation to the provincial government in the interest of creamery patrons.

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T. H. Lee, after being so successful at Olds Seed Fair, decided to visit Dhilbury Fair on Wednesday and secured:

First Prize for white oats.
First Prize for Hard winter wheat.
First Prize for Six-Rowed barley.
Second Prize for Soft Winter Wheat.

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A most enjoyable and instructive evening was spent by the men of the town last Monday night. It was the first meeting of the men's club and about thirty-seven turned out to enjoy a feast of oysters and the feast of music and after dinner speeches.

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The Olds Agricultural Society held their second annual seed fair in Deans opera house on Tuesday last.

The number of exhibits were in excess of last year and the quality of the grain exhibited almost all that could be desired, the government judges awarding in almost every instance full marks for the purity of the grain and for its entire freedom from smut and noxious seeds.

In the winter wheat, hard, class there were six exhibits, viz., F. D. Dodd, J. A. Dodd, S. J. Craig, T. H. Lee, F. W. Kienbaun, T. H. Lee and R. A. Kembry. The 1st prize was awarded to T. H. Lee's sample, which scored 97 1-2 points out of a possible 100. F. W. Kienbaun, 2nd, R. A. Kembry, 3rd. Winter wheat, soft variety, five exhibits, the competitors being Lars Jensen, Geo. Stringer ,T. H. Lee, F. W. Keenbaun and L. H. Buckton; T. H. Lee's sample secured first prize with 92 1-2 points; F. W. Kienbaun, 2nd; Lars Jensen, 3rd prize. Twelve samples of white oats were submitted to the judges. The competitors comprised Peter Jaffray, Abe Bradley, Lars Jensen, F. D. Dodd, J. A. Dodd, Henry Fox, Geo. Stringer, Geo. Wedge, L. Buckton, T. H. Lee and F. W. Kienbaun. The judges had a hard task to place these different samples as the quality was so uniformly excellent. Lars Jensen ultimately secured the decision, his his oats securing the high score of 95 1-2 points. Geo. Wedge was awarded 2nd prize and Geo. Stringer 3rd. Six rowed barley—Abe Bradley's sample secured 94 points and won 1st, prize; Geo. Stringer 2nd prize; L. Buckton 3rd prize. Two rowed barley.—1st, G. R. Sainner, 93 points; 2nd, Lars Jensen. Mr. Geo. Stringer was awarded 1st prize for timothy and rye grass seed.

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North-West Territories,
To Wit:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, at the suit of James D. Clark, Plaintiff, and Philip Hemmes, Defendant, and to me directed against the lands of Philip Hemmes, I have seized and taken into execution the following lands, namely: Lot Sixty-nine (69) in Block Two (2) in the Hudson's Bay Reserve in the City of Edmonton, and all buildings thereon, subject to what ever amount may be due the said Hudson's Bay Company and any mortgages or liens there may be against the said property prior to date of said execution, paid amounts, if any, will be made known at time of sale or by applying to undersigned, which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of February, 1907, at the Sheriff's Office, Edmonton, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. S. ROBERTSON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, November 20th, 1906.

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$3,000—room cottage on Fifth St. south of Jasper avenue, water, sewer basement, furnace, bath, electric light. Third cash. Balance 6, 12, 18 months at 8 per cent.

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Ladies' Cloth Coats, a few left at $5.00

Ladies' Silk Blouses, a few left, sizes 32 and 34, $3.00

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, regular 35c, special for Saturday and Monday 25c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, regular 40c, special for Saturday and Monday 25c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, regular $1.00, special for Saturday and Monday 75c

Linen Towels, regular 40c per pair, special for Saturday and Monday 20c per pair

Fancy Flannelette, regular 8c, special for Saturday and Monday 5c per yard

Men's All Wool Underwear, regular $1.50, special for Saturday and Monday 1.oo

Men's Sweaters, regular $1.5o, special for Saturday and Monday 1.oo

Boy's Sweaters, regular 75c, special for Saturday and Monday 5oc

Men's Linen Collars, all sizes, special for Saturday and Monday 3 for 25c

Fleecy Grey Blankets, regular $2.25, special for Saturday and Monday 1.5o

SHOES

20 pair Men's Slater Boots, all Goodyear Welt, sizes 8 to 11, regular $4.50 to 5.25, special for Saturday and Monday 3.25.

23 pair Ladies' Boots, all sizes, regular $3.50 to 4.00, special for Saturday and Monday, 2.75.

21 pair Misses Dongola Boots, regular $2.oo and 2.25, special for Saturday and Monday 1.50.

These are only a few hints. It would take a whole newspaper to enumerate all the bargains we have. Come in and see for yourself.

Duncan Bros. & Butters
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DEPARTMENT STORE - - - - - - - - 'Phone 36.

Western Items

Claresholm Review: The Alberta hotel was quarantined yesterday as the result of a case of measles. Another case is reported in town. Strict caution should be taken to prevent it from spreading.

Alberta News: C. B. Bowman, meteorological observer for Lethbridge, has figured up the local weather average for January. The average daily maximum was 31 degrees above zero, and the average daily minimum 14 degrees below zero.

Claresholm Review: A pretty wedding was solemnized west of town on Thursday evening last when Miss Clara Hemmler was united in marriage to Mr. Melvin Barnhart, of Brant, Alta. The bride and groom were attended by the sister and brother of the bride. Rev. Mr. Darling officiated.

Brandon Sun: The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have purchased the damaged wheat from R. Hirth, Souris, Holmedvale, recently destroyed by fire. The price paid was $700, and for the most of the week they have had men employed in cleaning it up. They already have loaded five cars of good wheat and have sent a considerable amount of the damaged stuff.

Manitoba Free Press: The Methodist church at Grenfell, Sask., was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. The place is supposed to have catched from an overheated furnace. With the temperature ranging below the zero mark settlers fought the flames for some time but to no avail. The building and contents were worth about $6,000, with insurance of $2,300.

High River Times: An entirely new staff is now in charge of the C. P. R. office here, the new agent being Mr. O. Sabin, who came here from Okotoks, where he has been relieving for some time. His assistants are Mr. Herbert Nixon, who has charge of freight, and Chas. Little, who has charge of the cash.

Moose Jaw Times: Speaking of the severity of the winter to a Times reporter the other day, Mr. Harley E. Miller, a veteran railroader of the early eighties, said it reminded him of the winter of 1883-4, when the ranchers lost fully seventy-five per cent. of their range stock. He remembered one occasion when conductor, that he had to stop his train and clear a "cut" of dead cattle that had taken shelter in it and perished of the cold.

High River Times: Owing to the severe strain which the electric lights and heating of the block have placed upon the engine and boilers of the Land & Zimmerson Block, some rivets were sprung in one of the boilers on Saturday last. The result is that pending repairs, there are no electric lights in town and no heat in the block. One bank secured oil stoves; another moved temporarily out of the block.

Regina Standard: A handsome new building will go up in the spring on the Sibbald block on South Railway, west of Scarth street. The property proposed will be owned by Messrs. Gritten & Co., who will erect a conference with the finance committee of the city council and has arrived at an arrangement whereby the city and management will subscribe stock for the purpose of building a new school paying for half of it on the basis of the upset price governing adjacent blocks at last Monday's city sale, and for the remaining twenty lots at a price to be determined by arbitration.

CITY MARKETS

Hay has reached the $25 mark. A ton of hay is now equal in price to a thousand feet of lumber. The high price of hay has sent up the price of fat cattle. Farmers prefer to sell their hay than to feed it this winter. Consequently fat cattle are scarce in the country. Hay is being taken to Edmonton market from Beaver Hills a distance of nearly thirty miles. One man yesterday refused $22 for timothy and drew it home. Prices this week have ruled as follows:—

Hay—Timothy $18 to $25; upland $16 to $17; slough $13 to $17; green feed $13 to $15; straw $6.

Oats have sold as high as 57 cents. Prices are from 51 to 57. Barley for brewing 58 cents. Potatoes, 40 to 45 cents. Eggs 60 cents.

DRESSED MEATS

M. P. Webb & Co. report beef cattle very scarce in the country with prices looking up for the future. Quotations are as follows:—

Beef by carcass or quarter 7c; Pork ditto, 9c; mutton ditto 10c; veal heavy 10c; veal light 12c; butter 35c.

FARMERS' PRODUCE

The following produce dealers of the city quote to farmers the following prices:—

Whitelaw & Co.—Eggs 50 cents. Butter prints 35 to 40 cents; tubs 30 to 35 cents.

Garipy & Lessard—Eggs 50 cents, butter prints 35 cents down to 28 according to quality; tubs 30 to 35c. Potatoes 40c.

Duncan Bros. & Butters — Fresh eggs 50 cents; butter prints 40 cents

Acme Co.—Fresh eggs 50 cents; butter prints 35 to 40 cents; potatoes 45 cents.

Hudson's Bay Co.—Strictly fresh eggs 60 cents; butter prints 35 cents to 40 cents; Potatoes 45 cents.

Edmonton Produce Co.—Eggs 45c. new laid; creamery 35; No. 1 Dairy 30; No. 2 Dairy 25; tubs 30 to 35c. cheese 16 to 18 1-2, blocks 18 c.

LIVE STOCK

The outlook is for higher prices in beef. Quotations this week range from 3.25 to 3.50. Pork $5.50 to $5.75, mutton $6.50.

DRESSED POULTRY

Turkeys 18 to 20 cents; chickens 14 to 16. The price of hay has been considerably reduced the highest price of the season selling for $18 a ton.

Other varieties are as follows: upland $14 to $16; slough $10 to $12.

Oats 50 to 55 cents, and from 51 to 55.

Acme Co. quote eggs 40 cents strictly new laid; butter 37c to 40c for fresh churned prints; potatoes 35c.

Duncan Bros. and Butters quote eggs at 40 cents for fresh; butter fresh churned prints 40 cents.

Whitelaw & Co., quote eggs 45 to 50 cents; butter 35 cents, tubs 32c to 35c.

Garipy & Lessard quote eggs 40 to 50c; butter 35 to 40 cents in prints, tubs 30 to 32c.

Hudson's Bay quote eggs at 40 for fresh laid; butter 40 cents in brick form churned cream 35 to 40 cents.

Edmonton Produce Co. quote to dealers as follows: Dairy butter 24 cents, creamery in boxes, 30 cents; bricks 32 cents; cheese 18 1-2 cents, twins 18 1-2; wieners 7 3-4; Ham 17.50, a box.

Edmonton Produce Co. quote to the trade as follows: Dairy butter, 28 c; creamery in boxes, 35c; bricks, 35c; of.

LIVE STOCK

Prices remain pretty much at the same level as a week ago.

Beef steers, 3c; cows 2 1-2c; hogs, 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c; mutton 5 3-4c. The above prices are for live weights.

Dressed veal calves, 120 to 125 lbs. 12c. Calves dressing over 125 pounds 7 to 8 cents.

HOUSES

Helminck: 7 rooms, cement cellar, electric wired, stable; $3,650.

Helminck: 8 Rooms, brick foundation, electric light; stable, $3,900.

River street: 6 Rooms, electric wired, just finished (can be occupied at once); $1,300.

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SPORT

AWAITING WORD FROM SULLIVAN

If Its Favorable Edmonton May Have a Couple of Heavyweight Boxing Contests--Sullivan, Vallee and Moth to Appear

Tom Sullivan, a heavyweight pugilist, who made Edmonton his headquarters for some time before Christmas, but who is now working up north, will oblige the boxing fraternity by returning to the city where he can get on a match or two on first-class terms. The mitt man who are anxious to meet him are Tom Vallee and Chas. Moth, the wrestler, who has also quite a reputation as a boxer, though wrestling has always been his specialty.

Sullivan is expected to hit the city in a few days and he will be confronted with a proposition to take on Vallee and the winner of this mill to tack up against Moth.

Vallee's reputation has been made almost entirely in the West, but those who saw him wrestle on Saturday night claim he has the make-up, science and staying power to give the good ones all sorts of trouble. Sullivan, so reports go, was one of Slavin's sparring partners for several seasons while Moth has also travelled with the top notchers, having helped Pittsburgh prepare for some of his best showings in championship battles.

Moth is nursing an injured right hand at present, and if he is called upon to enter the ring shortly he will have to bandage it carefully to successfully land his jabs and upper-cuts with sufficient force at the opening rounds.

CALGARY LANDS TWO GOOD PLAYERS

Herald- George E. Thorne, who has signed to cover the initial cushion for the Calgary team, hails from Lowell, Mass and during his professional career on the diamond has been identified in 1896 with Geo. Stallings, Nashville, Tenn., southern league team, pennant winners; 1898 he played first base and captained the Montreal, Canada, Eastern International League team. 1899 he guarded the first sack also captained Lewiston, Maine, state league team. 1898 he captained and played the first canvas for Haverhill, and Lowell, New England league teams, and during the remaining years, has played with the fastest independent teams in New England, such as Dover N. H., Leominster, and Newburyport, Mass. Independent teams of Eastern New England, National and American league talent. He weighs in condition 178 lbs and is about 6 feet tall. He is also a good stickler always batting over the charmed circle .300. Thorne had offers for 1907 with the New Hampshires, New England, and Illinois Indiana, league teams.

BASEBALL.

The Toronto Eastern League team will practice this spring at Cumberland, Md.

Report has it that Pitcher McGinnity of New York may be transferred to St. Louis.

Manager Kelley, who receives a salary of $5,000, is said to be the highest-paid manager in the eastern league.

Cornwall is practising overtime these days to land the championship in the Federal League. If they do this they will undoubtedly challenge for the Stanley Cup.

League presidents disapprove of Charley Ebbitts, of Brooklyn, "visiting" his players in the off-season, to get their contracts. They believe that it is a bad precedent.

The spring training headquarters of the Chicago National league champions, at Merlin, Texas, will probably be abandoned, and the players taken to West Baden, Ind., and New Orleans.

Professional hockey at half a dollar a head is a little more than the Guelph public is ready for, and the turnout at the first game last week was not such as would support a paid team for more than one week in a season.

Bob Unglaub, back from the outlaws and with Boston, thinks base ball would be improved by making all the outfielders stand up close, inside and are which would limit their efforts to the ball is hit.

From present appearances Edmonton will try out half a dozen pitchers and at least three catchers. The staff of box artists will be cut in half by the good opening of the season, and one backstop will be let out.

This directors unanimously endorse Manager White's move in putting on the minstrel show to raise funds to uniform the team in a creditable way.

The directors also decided to uniform the team in green with red trimmings at a probable cost of $300. The red color will show on the stockings along with a black stripe, on the shirt collar, on the lettering on shirts. Red coats will also be provided with green trimmings.

Telegram: The wintry days are slipping past rapidly and still the Winnipeg baseball club is without a manager. The club directors are apparently waiting for the hand of providence to bring along the proper man for the job, for there does not appear to be any excessive eagerness among the members to lay hold of a good live manager.

At their meeting on Wednesday night the directors of the Edmonton baseball club gave Manager White full power to select grounds for the spring training. The players will assemble somewhere in Washington and play exhibition games for a month. The manager figures the team can almost clear expenses in this way, while it would cost at least $500 to shape them here, with no exhibition games in sight.

Boston Americans are trying a new experiment in the matter of keeping high class team at the pub. Hugh Freeman will be used as a recruiting agent to look about the country to round up promising players. President Taylor of the club thinks the idea a good one, and has considerable faith in Freeman's judgment as to the merits of the youngsters and believes that in the pursuit of his duties he will be as valuable to him as other members of the squad who will be playing baseball regularly.

Dunbow and High River are now on even footing for their district championship and possession of the Carve Darroch, of the O.H.A., who is about to remove to Calgary, has a pair of skates to exchange for a good spare pair of snowshoes and a ton of coal.--Toronto Telegram.

Montreal Gazette: Twelve of the thirty games scheduled for the Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association have now been played, and while eighteen remain the best of the hockey season is over so far as Montreal is concerned. The Wanderers go to Ottawa on the second of March.

There will be a professional league next year, including Toronto, Guelph, Woodstock, London and Brantford, says The Guelph Herald. The Herald may be right about the league, but is mixed in the date. Such a league will be organized when Guelph and the other places named get into the Eastern Baseball League with Toronto.--not before.--Globe.

Speaking of the Strathcona-Calgary game at Calgary on Thursday night the Albertan says, "The Strathcona men were all there with the goods and it would be hard to pick out a weak feature. With more combination and less individual play they would look like the best of the Alberta team." It is to be hoped the team across the river will retain their form against Calgary in that case the public will get their money's worth when Edmonton and Strathcona clash for the Brackman-Ker trophy.

With $25,000 offers for ball players that are not in the market at any price floating around, it would not be surprising if some of the more venturesome magnates should make a proposition to Charley Comiskey, the owner of the world's champion White Sox, to sell the whole team for $50,000. The figures might be stretched even to $100,000 with perfect safety, and Comiskey recently declared that he would not sell his baseball plant for less than half a million. But at that Comiskey some of these days, may receive an offer of several millions from Chubby Charley Murphy, who says he owns the Cubs, and has unlimited backing.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

High River has entered a team in the tournament of the Canadian Bowling Association at Toronto this month.

High River intermediates are spending a few days away from home this week, playing games at Calgary, Canmore and Banff.

At the Fort William bonspiel, Skip Rochon made a clean up, winning all three open events, as well as the grand aggregate.

It is very doubtful if the Intermediates will have the services of Chester Banford in the balance of their games this year. Early in the year he was obliged to cut out all exhibition games and has only appeared in the city league matches. He was off work two days after the Revillon game on Tuesday night. Should he have to go off the game the intermediates will be badly handicapped and the chances of the high school getting the league medals will be considerably improved--provided Revillons' don't come along too strong in the second round.

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Parties using the Jumbo size of Orange Meat which does not contain any coupon and who wish to enter the contest for the $30.00 prize, will be allowed to send in the bottom part of carton instead of coupons. This bottom part of carton, which must have their private number stamped on it, will be counted as equal to two coupons. Bottom part of 15c packages will, in no case, be accepted. The time-limit on all coupons has been extended. go

Synopsis of Canadian North-West.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent, or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior rights of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

Duties—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader, resides on a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal, and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton.

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The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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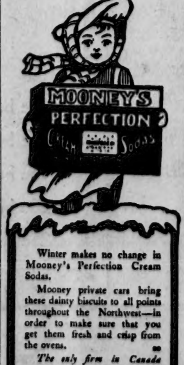

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